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BRUSSELS & MONROVIA FOR FAA

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TAGS: EAIR, MR
SUBJ: TERMINATION OF HUGHES AIRWEST CONTRACT WITH AIR SAURITANIA

1. SUMMARY: HUGHES AIRWEST AND AIR MAURITANIA AGREED TO PART COMPANY EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 1975. THE SEPARATION IS AMICABLE. UTA WILL ASSUME MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE F-27S. END SUMMARY
2. HUGHES AIRWEST VICE PRESIDENT JORGENSEN MET WITH AIR MAURITANIA DIRECTOR GENERAL OULD ZEIN IN PARIS ON MAY 4. BOTH PARTIES AGREED TO TERMINATE THE CONTRACT AS OF AUGUST 1, 1978. AIR MAURITANIA AGREED TO PURCHASE ALL AIRWEST PARTS AT NOUAKCHOTT, AND DESIRES TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH AIRWEST FOR THE OVERHAUL OF ROTABLES.
3. UTA WILL ASSUME MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR AIR

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MAURITANIA'S THREE F-27S. WE UNDERSTWGD THAT THE UTA MAINTENANCE CREW WILL COME FROM PAPETE, WHERE UTA APPARENTLY OPERATES OR MAINTAINS F-27S. THE PLAN CALLS FOR A 30-DAY OVERLAP BETWEEN THE AIRWEST AND UTA CREWS.

4. BOTH PARTIES AGREE THAT A HUGHES AIRWEST TEAM WILL REMAIN BEYOND AUGUST 1ST, ON A PRO-RATED PER DIEM OF

US DOLLARS 600, IF NECESSARY, TO PUT THE RECENTLY ACQUIRED THIRD F-27 INTO SERVICE.

5. BOTH PARTIES SIGNED A STATEMENT AGREEING THAT ALL FINANCIAL DISPUTES (WHICH ARE REPORTED TO TOTAL MORE THAN \$100,000) ARE SETTLED AS OF MARCH 31, 1978, AND THAT PAST DIFFERENCES OF OPINION REGARDING DC-3 AND DC-4 AIRCRAFT ARE NOW FULLY CLOSED IN A SPIRIT OF GOOD WILL.

6. HUGHES AIRWEST TEAM LEADER IN NOUAKCHOTT TOLD EMBOFF THAT HE AND HIS HEADQUARTERS WERE GLAD TO BE GETTING OUT OF WHAT HAD BECOME A DIFFICULT RELATIONSHIP. HE EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE IN UTA'S ABILITY TO MAINTAIN THE AIRCRAFT SATISFACTORILY. KRYZA

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